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31 July 1946

Mr. Robert A. Lovett  
59 Wall Street  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lovett:

Just a hasty note prior to my departure  
for South America with General Eisenhower. I hope  
to be back here August 18th. In the meantime I have

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[redacted]  
here. Your ideas will be incorporated in the overall  
plan. I hope to contact you just as soon as I return.

Many thanks for your very kind letter.

Sincerely,

/s/HSV

HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director of Central Intelligence

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July 26, 1946

Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Central Intelligence Group  
New War Department Building,  
21st and Virginia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Van:

Thank you for your kind note of July 23rd, and your friendly good wishes on my return to private business.

So far I seem merely to have exchanged one confusion for another, and I miss the Air Force and my good friends there far more than is comfortable.

When I was in Washington a few days ago, I tried to reach you but found that you were at some meeting. I hope, therefore, that, on your next trip to these parts, you will let me know in advance as Adele and I would like so much to have you come out to [redacted] I commute by car, so it would be very easy to pick you up at your convenience.

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Meanwhile, with my best regards as always, and warm appreciation of your thought of me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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